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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM 2626; DEPARTMENT'S G-452.

WE MET WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH TODAY TO DISCUSS BERLIN CONTINGENCY PLANNING, PARTICULARLY WITH VIEW CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL.

FRENCH, THOUGH AWARE MURPHY-ALPHAND-CACCIA DISCUSSIONS, HAD NO RPT NO INSTRUCTION FROM PARIS.

BRITISH HAD INSTRUCTIONS. IN FACT, THEY AWARE SUGGESTED PROPOSAL CONTAINED DEPT'S G-452 ON WHICH THEY INSTRUCTED "REACH AGREEMENT" (WE POINTED OUT THIS SUGGESTION FOR DISCUSSION ONLY AND NOT OFFICIAL USE PROPOSAL).

WE TENTATIVELY AWARE DRAW UP CONTINGENCY PLANS COVER SITUATION IN WHICH AGENCY RELATIONSHIP GOR TO SOVIET UNION OBTAINED; ALSO IN EVENT SOVIET UNION REFUSED RECOGNIZE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

WITH REFERENCE SUGGESTION IN G-452, FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ASKED:

(1) (BRITISH) WOULD GERMAN LANGUAGE BE ADDED MOVEMENT ORDERS TO ASSIST IDENTIFICATION?

(2) (BRITISH) WOULD THIS PROCEDURE OBTAIN IF GOR MADE DECLARATION WITH WHICH SOVIET UNION ASSOCIATED PRESERVE EXISTING PROCEDURES (PARA 2 C, INTERIM BERLIN SOLUTION, LONDON WORKING GROUP,

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APRIL 13-23) OR WOULD IT ONLY GO INTO EFFECT IF SOVIET UNION  
REFUSED SUGGESTED WESTERN PROPOSALS AND WESTERN POWERS THEN  
INSISTED UPON PRESERVATION STATUS QUO (PARA 2 D, INTERIM  
BERLIN SOLUTION)? (BRITISH THOUGHT-APPLICABLE ONLY IN LATTER  
INSTANCE).

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(3) (BRITISH) *6* HOW WOULD TRAVELLERS ALLIED MILITARY TRAINS  
BE DOCUMENTED? WOULD MOVEMENT ORDER COVER TRAIN ONLY OR  
WOULD NAMES OF PASSENGERS BE GIVEN GDR AUTHORITIES?

(4) (FRENCH) WHAT IS PURPOSE STAMPING DOCUMENTS, SINCE COPY  
WILL BE RETAINED BY GDR PERSONNEL?

(5) (FRENCH) ARE WE REALLY PREPARED LEAVE COPY MOVEMENT  
ORDERS WITH GDR, WHO WILL USE SUCH DOCUMENTS KEEP FILE OUR  
PERSONNEL, EVEN THOUGH WE REFUSED THIS RIGHT TO SOVIETS?

APPRECIATE ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS SOONEST.

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